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For: USE OF CERTAIN DRUGS FOR)
TREATING NERVE ROOT INJURY)

CLAIM FOR CONVENTION PRIORITY

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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign applications in the following foreign country is hereby requested, and the right of priority provided in 35 U.S.C. § 119 is hereby claimed:

Swedish Patent Application No. 9803276-6

Filed: September 25, 1998

Swedish Patent Application No. 9803710-4

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In support of this claim, enclosed are certified copies of said prior foreign applications which are in English. Said prior foreign applications are referred to in the oath or declaration. Acknowledgment of receipt of the certified copies is requested.

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